3255. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3256. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting a schedule for implementing best commercial inventory practices for the acquisition and distribution of secondary supply items managed by the department; to the Committee on Armed

3257. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that comprise the 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3258. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Branch Closings [Docket No. 99-33] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3259. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB40) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3260. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting an Assessment; to the Committee on Commerce

3261. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Lead; Requirements for Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint hazards in Housing, Technical Correction to Reflect OMB Approval of the Information Collection Requirements [OPPTS-62130B; FRL-6053-9] received June 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3262. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and justification regarding the United Nations Assistance Mission to East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

3264. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-94, "Comprehensive Plan Technical Corrections and Response to NCPC Recommendations and Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1189, S.O. 98-150, Act of 1999' received June 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3266. A letter from the Chairperson, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the eighth annual report of the Cost Accounting Standards Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3267. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1998 management reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) and the Financing Corporation (FICO), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3268. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report indicating compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3269. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighbornood Commission 6A for the Period 10/01/93 Through 06/30/98"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3270. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting notification that the President has submitted a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 99-26, stating that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and continuation of the waiver applicable to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act; (H. Doc. No. 106-105); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3272. A letter from the Secretary of Education, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the progress of developing and implementing procedures for cancellations and deferments of federal student loans for eligible disabled veterans; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Veterans' Affairs.

3273. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Status of NHTSA Plan for Side Impact Regulation Harmonization and Upgrade"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 456. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; with amendments (Rept. 106-270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2454. A bill to assure the longterm conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese; with an amendment (Rept. 106-271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 987. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics (Rept. 106-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 717. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate overflights of national parks, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-273 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 266. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999 (Rept. 106–274). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration of H.R. 717.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED **BILL**

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 717. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than July 29, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 2630. A bill to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. LAN-

H.R. 2631. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to modify employee contributions to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System to the percentages in effect before the statutory temporary increase in calendar year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform

By Mr. RILEY: H.R. 2632. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LU-THER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DAN-NER, Mr. OSE, Mr. REYES, Ms. BERK-LEY, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):